



## **EFSUMB BYLAW 14**

### **EFSUMB STUDENT COMMITTEE**

1. The official name of the Committee shall be the EFSUMB Student Committee and the official abbreviation ESC.
2. The official language of the committee shall be English.
3. The committee shall comprise of medical students at the time of the election (including PhD or Master students) nominated to this body as described below. Those in training in relevant disciplines, under 39 years of age, may be nominated but at least four medical student representatives should be present on the Committee.
4. The students will pursue their aims without political, religious, racial, national or any other discrimination. The role of ultrasound in student education shall be promoted where it will contribute to the improvement of student learning and better qualified physicians.
5. The objective shall be to serve EFSUMB and medical students in Europe through its member organisation by encouraging students, providing a forum for discussion and promoting professional and scientific exchanges. The main tasks of ESC are:
  - a) To stimulate integration of ultrasound teaching and training in medical education of students.
  - b) Establishment of quality standards in cooperation with EFSUMB.
  - c) To plan a program for student activities and teaching at the EUROSON congresses in close collaboration with the local organisers.
  - d) To enhance integration of basic or clinical ultrasound in the research activities pursued by the students.
  - e) To stimulate interdisciplinary trainings and further education with other research disciplines (e.g. engineering sciences, physics).
  - f) Peer to peer teaching (e.g., tutors).
6. At the request of the Executive Bureau (ExB) a National Society shall propose a member for the Student Committee. No more than six members shall be elected to the Student Committee for a period of 2 years. The Board of Delegates of EFSUMB shall elect the members of the committee from amongst these nominations. In the event of a shortfall in the number of nominations EFSUMB committees shall be invited to propose members. The EFSUMB Student Committee has the right to co-opt an additional two members when necessary but from an EFSUMB National Society outside those already represented in the Committee where possible.
7. The National Society shall be invited by EFSUMB to reaffirm their nomination for a further 2 years term. After this period of 4 years the member is no longer eligible for nomination.
8. If any member fails to attend meetings during one year without a valid reason, the member shall be suspended and a request made to the ExB to invite the nomination of a new member to join the Committee for the remaining term.
9. The Student Committee shall elect a Chairman and a Secretary from their group for a period of 2 years by show of hands of the majority. The Chairman shall chair the meetings of the ESC. The ESC Secretary shall prepare and publish accurate minutes and a progress report of the ESC meetings which shall be circulated to the members and the ExB.
10. The ExB shall nominate an ex officio member to the Student Committee who shall attend the meetings. The EPSC and Publications Committee Chairman or nominee shall be invited to attend the



meetings where practicable. A member of the ESC shall be invited to attend the EPSC and Publications Committee meeting where practicable.

11. The ESC shall meet from time to time via an electronic meeting set up by EFSUMB. The ESC should meet in person at the annual EFSUMB EUROSON Congress. The ESC should request from EFSUMB a room in advance of the Congress for a specific time and date to meet during the Congress

12. The ESC registration at the EUROSON Congress shall be covered by the Congress organisers and EFSUMB will cover any costs of a meeting room. EFSUMB shall be responsible to provide travel grants to the ESC, which should cover the costs of low-fare transportation to the congress venue. Congress organisers will be asked to suggest budget accommodation to enable the student to attend the meeting, which will also be covered by EFSUMB.

13. The ESC shall make recommendations to the ExB, including any decision to dissolve the ESC.

**Leipzig – October 2016**

**Ljubljana – September 2017**

**Riga – May 2023**